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TAGS: CI, PINT, SOCI

SUBJ: REVEREND SAMUEL ARAYA

REF: (A) STATE 084143

(B) SANTIAGO 2208

(C) WIGGINS-THOMPSON TELECON

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON GOC FONMINISTRY NORTH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER AFTERNOON APRIL 25 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT CASE. EMBOFF TOLD OFFICIAL THAT EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED INQUIRIES ABOUT CIRCUMSTANCES OF DETENTION FROM DEPT OF STATE AND FROM USUN. EMBOFF RELAYED SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE FROM WIGGINS TO EFFECT THAT WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES INTERESTED IN CASE AND THAT GOC MIGHT FIND IT HELPFUL TO BE FORTHCOMING WITH INFO ABOUT IT TO THIS IMPORTANT NGO WHICH SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS.

2. FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY'S INTEREST, NOTED THAT HE ALREADY AWARE OF US INTEREST BY VIRTUE OF CABLES HE HAD RECEIVED FROM CHILEAN AMBASSADORS TO USG, OAS, AND UN. HE STATED THAT FONOFF INVESTIGATIONS WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAD ELICITED RESPONSE THAT ARRESTS OF ARAYA AS WELL AS ANOTHER PROTESTANT MINISTER, JOEL GAJARDO, AND A SECRETARY WORKING AT THE SEMINARY, WERE BASED ON CONFIDENTIAL

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WELL-FOUNDE CHARGES OF ENGAGING IN PROHBITIED ACTIVITIES.

FONOFF OFFICIAL EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION AT NOT BEING ABLE
TO GET MORE DETAILS BUT INDICATED HE WOULD CONTINUE PRESSUING
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR MORE INFORMATION AND WOULD INFORM
EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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